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THIRSTY FOR AN ALTERNATIVE

Taking on big soda with Indie Pop BY WILLIAM KENNEDY

Richard Geil and Melanie Mikell are stoked on soda and passionate about pop. The two can tell you the finer points of varieties of plain tonic water. Their enthusiasm is infectious, like the flavors of their Indie Pop Soda — crisp, refreshing and, most of all, real. It's real because Indie Pop Soda uses food ingredients in their product (imagine that) as opposed to commercial sodas that are extract-based and use chemicals to replicate flavors.

Geil and Mikell are veteran bartenders who became frustrated with being forced to serve "big soda" (Coke, Pepsi and their subsidiaries). "We didn't like the flavor profile," says Geil. They noted the irony of fine dining restaurants emphasizing organic and local ingredients in food while serving mass-produced corporate pop as a beverage. "We have great food in the Pacific Northwest," says Mikell, "but nothing as an alternative to the cocktail."

This frustration inspired both Geil and Mikell to begin experimenting with making their own sodas from organic and locally sourced ingredients. Soon they joined forces and Indie Pop Soda was born.

Indie Pop Soda is to soda what the microbrewery is to beer. "We call it craft soda," says Geil. So far Indie Pop Soda has the craft soda market cornered because ... well, they're the *only* ones doing what they do — not only in Eugene but almost anywhere. "There's people on the East Coast, I think, doing something similar in their region," Geil says.

In a culture of convenience stores where Coca-Cola's symbol is an international icon, mom-and-pop soda pop seems like a brand new brand-free phenomenon. But people have been serving up soda for centuries. Fruit-based soft drinks first showed up for sale in the 17th century and were made with water and lemon juice and sweetened with honey. But "big soda" wasn't far behind. A French company received exclusive rights to sell the non-carbonated beverage in 1676.

A unique challenge to making soda with actual ingredients (like blended blackberries) rather than extracts is creating a repeatable product in a world where no two blackberries are the same. "There's a lot of tasting at every step of the process" to ensure consistency, says Mikell. "It's fun."

At one time using real ingredients in pop wasn't out of the ordinary. In 19th- and early 20th-century America, medicinal "mineral waters" were made with birch bark, dandelion and sarsaparilla and served at pharmacies and soda fountains. It wasn't until post-war America that mass production forced a move away from all-natural flavors and toward chemicals and extracts.

Indie Pop makes their sodas at Nib Restaurant in Eugene and serves them locally with forced carbonation at Rabbit Bistro, Belly and the Party Cart. The project received support almost instantly — with 200 Facebook friends in 24 hours. Both Geil and Mikell say that they feel lucky to live in an area that puts so much emphasis on buying local and values a DIY ethos — especially in the food industry.

Mikell and Geil are developing a gun system to serve Indie Pop's "big five" flavors (cola, diet cola, lemon lime, tonic water and ginger beer) in bars and restaurants regionally. They also see perhaps one day having a storefront where customers could get a growler of their favorite flavor and perhaps even get involved in the hands-on production process.

Indie Pop Soda isn't just for kids — it's also a great mixer in alcoholic beverages like the "gin gin mule" (a simple blend of gin, lime and Indie Pop's ginger beer) and the more mysterious "dark and stormy" (rum and ginger beer.) The gin gin mule refreshes while stimulating taste buds and going down (too) easy. The "dark and stormy" is less refreshing and more of a comforting warm blanket to pass a winter night with. In both drinks the intense real ginger flavor makes commercial ginger ales taste thin and metallic.

The Indie Pop duo has tried more than thirty flavors ranging from conventional (blackberry, watermelon, peach) to the slightly exotic (hops and honey). But Mikell is quick to point out that Indie Pop Soda is not about blowing people's minds with exotic flavors. "We're not making turkey dinner soda," she jokes. She says their most popular flavors have been grapefruit and cucumber-basil.

What's the craziest flavor the pair have tried? "Cream cheese soda," says Geil. "It wasn't too bad." ■



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LAST STAND COFFEE CO. OWNER JOSHUA HENRIKSON DECANTS A BATCH OF FRESHLY ROASTED BLUE MOUNTAIN BEANS

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THUNDER IN A CUP

Last Stand Coffee Co. brings more beans to the Whiz BY RICK LEVIN

In late June of 1876, an armed force concocted of Lakota, Arapaho and Northern Cheyenne warriors waged a bloody battle against the Seventh Regiment of the U.S. Cavalry, which was led by Col. George Armstrong Custer. The ignoble outcome of that campaign struck a ferocious blow to the imperial arrogance of U.S. Indian Policy, and it waxed a gloss of exotic fatalism on the tarnished iconography of the Son of Morning Star (the Indian name for old George). None of Custer's men survived to tell the tale.

Custer's Last Stand was a bitch. And history has seen oodles of infamous last stands. Napoleon. Masada. Charlie Sheen. Rarely do these moments signal anything but botched pride, violent futility and bad karma for the powers that be (we don't call it "Goliath's Last Stand," right?). Every once in a while, though, someone makes a last stand worth celebrating: Peacefully defiant and righteously fed up, such insurgencies aim to build rather than destroy, educate rather than decimate, and they herald a revolution of inclusion, a riot of good vibes.

Coffee, anyone?

Having seen enough of overlong pulls, mealy cream and acid backwash, Eugene java maven Joshua Henrikson put his foot down last year and said: "No more." More precisely, no more burnt coffee beans fobbed off as gourmet. No more stagnant shots. No more McLattes. No more swill and waste.

"I just kind of felt like it was the end of the line for a lot of reasons," says Henrikson as he sits sipping a latte and soaking up sunshine at his new Whiteaker café, The Last Stand Coffee Co. The Colorado native is certainly in his element. Having served in the military and then the service industry, where he's done everything from washing dishes to waiting tables, Henrikson finally decided to make a go of it on his own.

"Society itself is so whacked out in general, and I'd reached the end of myself working for people," says Henrikson, who over the past 8 years has devoted himself

to becoming an expert on all facets of coffee, from crop to cup. Opening July of 2010, at 298 Blair Blvd., just a few blocks down from Tiny Tavern, Last Stand is where Henrikson has laid his claim to his own private bistro, staking his knowledge and skill on Eugene's willingness to chase down a top-notch buzz.

"It's kind of the last stand for artisan beans," he says, pointing out that Last Stand specializes in single-origin (non-blend) beans from places as far ranging as Ethiopia, Nicaragua and the divine Blue Mountains of Jamaica. "The beans are where it all starts. We kind of feel like artisan coffee is being flushed down. We want to make sure that traditional methods stay."

To this end, Henrikson — at 33, a chronic do-it-yourselfer — drew up designs for a custom roaster heated by propane and driven solely by person power, whether that be pedaling or hand-cranking. The idea was to build a rig for maximum control, even while minimizing its ecological impact. And the contraption is gorgeous, like some copper-plated dream machine from a Terry Gilliam movie, wheels spinning and smoke belching from the steel stack.

Quality inheres in this machine itself. Seated at the controls like a pilot or a seamstress, feet pumping, watching, listening, Henrikson is intimately connected to each 5-pound

batch of hand-selected beans he roasts. Call it the Zen and the art of coffee making. It takes around 45 minutes of relaxed concentration and metronomic motion to roast a single batch. Pedal too fast and the beans cook unevenly; too slow, they burn; stop pedaling altogether and you've got a handful of ash.

Already, in just a year's time, Henrikson has seen his beans hit several local retail shelves, including those at Capella Market, Market of Choice, Sundance Natural Foods and the Kiva Outlets in Portland and other nearby cities also have shown an interest in carrying Last Stand beans.

To know beans is to love beans. Henrikson admits he actually feels sorry when he sees beans that are poorly roasted, a bit of latter-day animism that recalls the tribal hunter blessing the slain deer before it's butchered. And such DIY technique flies in the face of mechanical methods of mass roasting.

"When you take it from something that's commercially intense and bring it to an art form, and then you incorporate hands-on techniques, you really do become more at one with the bean," he says. "But it's hard to get people to appreciate what goes into the cup."

At Last Stand, *what* goes into the cup dictates *how* it goes into the cup. It's only logical — because, really, why go to all that time and trouble roasting a bean that is, as Henrikson puts it, "somewhere near perfection," if you're only going to wind up sloshing swill into a mug?

With steampunk power driving the production end, Henrikson taps tried-and-true ways when the time arrives to pour a primo jolt of java. Last Stand employs nine different traditional methods to make sure the hand-crafted beans are squeezed just-so into the cup — everything from ristretto espresso shots, French press and cold-water extract to classic Turkish coffee and siphoning, a kind of Rube Goldberg process that works on similar principle as the gravity bong, drawing hot water upward into a chambered shot of pure, smooth goodness.

LAST STAND COFFEE FLIGHT

Learn firsthand about the intricacies of handcrafted beans while sampling from a variety of locally made coffees.

7 pm Saturday, Sept. 10, at The Last Stand Coffee Co., 298 Blair Blvd. For more info, visit facebook.com/pages/The-Last-Stand-Coffee-Co or call 541-206-5499.

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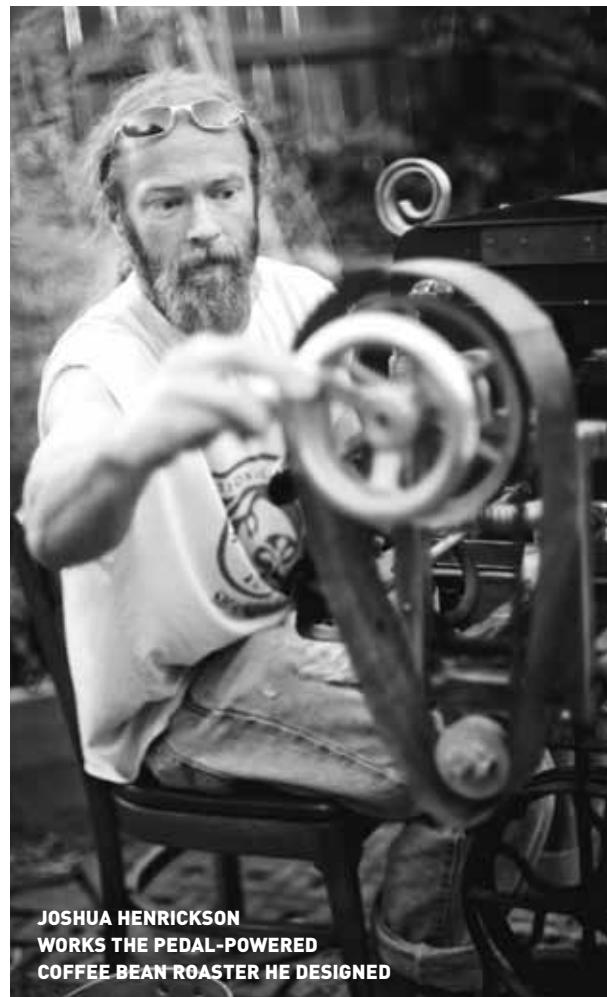
— JOSHUA HENRICKSON

Henrikson has put in countless hours learning about brewing and steaming methods — requiring “a lot of reading, a lot of practice and a lot of just passion,” he says — in order to best bring out the intrinsic qualities of the little green nugget. For instance, he makes sure his ristretto espresso shots are in the Northern Italian mode, so that “you’re just getting the heart ... You’re pulling the intense flavors out of the bean” with little waste and without losing much caffeine.

In addition to coffee, Last Stand offers a selection of specialty drinks that includes London Fog (high-grade Earl Grey tea sweetened with raw honey and cinnamon in steamed milk), the House of Love (made with coconut milk, organic vanilla syrup, lime zest and cardamom) and a House Chai that he believes is the best in town.

On the day we spoke, Henrikson suggested I try a cup of his pride and joy: The Jamaican Blue Mountain, an extremely rare and highly prized coffee bean that he said is predominantly the domain of the rich and famous; landing a batch was a project two years in the making, he says proudly. The beans themselves, which he roasts with surgical precision, retail for more than \$80 a pound. A single cup costs eight bucks.

Listen: It's worth it. Upon my second sip of Blue Mountain, I noticed that it was not only complexly bodied and utterly devoid of acidity or bitterness, but that its tectonic flavors continued to unravel in my mouth long after the juice was down the gullet. By the third sip, I began questioning the legality of the stuff: My skull felt scrubbed clean by helium, wild with space and clarity, while my body levitated about two inches off the ground without any of the usual jitters and jetlag of over-caffination. I was gassed to run a marathon and then, like, finish my novel. As in right now.



JOSHUA HENRICKSON
WORKS THE PEDAL-POWERED
COFFEE BEAN ROASTER HE DESIGNED

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Often, such refined and rarefied knowledge such as that Henrikson possesses about coffee can lead to a snobby, shrugging kind of contempt for the uninitiated layman — think of wine snobs, whose blowzy, acidic bullshit about soy sauce and cedarwood seems intended to make you choke on your three-buck Chuck. Last Stand is looking to reverse the sham elitism that can scare off the otherwise curious. This is one of the reasons Henrikson roasts his beans right in the open, in the café’s outdoor-seating area.

“I like the idea of sharing art,” he says, noting that he considers it an honor to be imitated. “It means you’re doing something right,” Henrikson says. “Why hide what we’re doing? We’re proud of it.”

This idea of sharing and community building was one of the principle motives for establishing the Last Stand Coffee Co., he says. The building and back patio have the slow, inviting aura of a Mexican cantina, with trinkets and antiques and musical instruments lying around. There is a turntable and a collection of old vinyl, board games, magazines. The backyard has gardens growing tomatoes, peppers, raspberries. There are poetry readings, open mics and live music nights. On Saturday, Sept. 10, at 7 pm, Henrikson will host an inaugural “coffee flight” for customers who want a first-hand experience of several different bean profiles.

“Something new is going on all the time,” he says. “There are so many artists coming through this place, you can’t keep up with it. Most people come here to talk to each other and set aside their work.”

Some customers have gone so far as to pick up a broom and pitch in when the place is particularly busy. “We have people offering to volunteer all the time,” Henrikson says. “It’s unreal. It’s not something I want to have happen, but it’s really inspiring. That’s what it’s about.” ■

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A BITTER-SWEET SYMPHONY

Coffee plus dessert equals bliss BY KENDALL FIELDS

What's better than a slice of moist, fudgy chocolate cake? Or what about a ramekin of silky crème brûlée? Both desserts need something bitter to balance out all of that sweetness and accentuate their flavors — and coffee is the perfect partner. Each dessert alone is delicious, but pairing it with a coffee drink will elevate it to ecstasy. When it comes down to it, coffee and dessert make for an unbeatable pair.

Brian Hebb, who owns Red Agave and Cowfish, says there must be "something evolutionary to it — bitter flavors, creamy flavors and sugar go together nicely."

"Everybody is so used to having dessert and coffee," Hebb says, "but the combinations that sing are those that really pick up the flavors of the dessert."

Hebb says the most obvious dish to pick from the delicious dessert selections at Red Agave is the flourless chocolate molten tort with an espresso crème anglaise, since the chefs have already incorporated coffee into the dessert itself.

If you are looking to try something more unusual, he says a trickier dish to pair with a coffee drink is the pineapple upside down cake topped with a caramel sea salt ice cream. Hebb would pair the cake with the espresso Alexander, made with Crater Lake's Cofia, a hazelnut espresso vodka.

The fruitiness of the pineapple and the creaminess of the ice cream are balanced perfectly by the bitterness of the coffee drink. "But if you are having that," Hebb cautions, "you probably want to share."

At Sweet Life Patisserie, coffee and fruit is also a must-try pairing. Sam Greenspan, a friendly newbie working the counter, recommends the classic tiramisu and coffee — but with a citrusy twist. Greenspan selects a slice of Sweet Life's heavenly tiramisu paired with a Borgia. The tiramisu is light and fluffy, drizzled with a dark chocolate sauce. The sponge cake is soaked in rum and espresso and is just soggy enough to melt on the tongue. And the tiramisu rum-cream is light and decadent. The Borgia is a frothy and bitter drink similar to a mocha, with equal parts espresso and hot chocolate topped with whipped cream and bits of orange zest. Paired with the foamy Borgia and that zing from the orange zest, the tiramisu becomes much more complex and delicious.

"They are perfect complements," Greenspan says, "because the chocolate is still present, but light and flavorful. And the tiny bit of rum complements the fruit in the coffee."

Right next door to Sweet Life, Nib also boasts some delightful dessert and coffee pairings. Co-owner of the modern eatery Tiffany Petry shared two playful examples of coffee and dessert combinations.

The first is a chocolate almond paste cake with espresso caramel topped with kumquat sorbet and garnished with a strawberry-kumquat salad and cocoa nibs, along with a coffee orange almandine. The iced coffee, with Kahlua, amaretto, orange liqueur and chocolate shavings, is the true counterpart of the kumquat dessert — "the iced coffee mimics the dessert to bring out the flavor," Petry says.

Her other recommendation is Murcia Curado cheese topped with a date puree and butterscotch sauce eaten with a strong French press coffee. The Spanish goat cheese along with the sweet sauce and the full-bodied coffee is a prime example of how any dessert is made better by a coffee drink. Petry says that bitter and sweet are two flavors that really balance each other.



CHOCOLATE GATEAU AND MINT LATTE
FROM EUGENE CITY BAKERY

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McKenzie Davie, who worked her way up from barista to baker at Eugene City Bakery, agrees that it is "the combination of the sweet and bitter that is amazing." Of the many desserts and gourmet coffee drinks to choose from at the bakery, two that stand out are a white chocolate crème brûlée paired with a candied ginger mocha and a chocolate gateau with a frosted mint iced latte. In the first combination, the creaminess of the crème brûlée is matched impeccably with the punch of the ginger and the bitterness of the coffee. In the second pairing of the chocolate gateau (which just so happens to be gluten-free) with the frosted mint iced latte, a subtle mint flavor cuts through the rich, dense, fudge-like cake and is reminiscent of mint chocolate chip ice cream. It is a perfect and refreshing treat on a hot summer's day.

Whatever the pairing is, Hebb says coffee drinks mimic digestifs and are natural to have at the end of a very satisfying meal to alleviate the too-full feeling. And dessert just so happens to follow. ■

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TWEAKING THE FORMULA

Local coffee shops design their own versions of the Italian soda BY BRIT MCGINNIS

Seltzer water. Ice. Flavored syrup. These three ingredients make the one drink that any enemy of coffee can order at a café: the Italian soda.

Invented by Rinaldo and Ezilda Torre (also the founders of the Torani syrup company), the drink first grew popular in 1925 San Francisco. Today, there are more than a thousand different possible flavors of soda (care for a sip of toasted marshmallow?). But the recipe itself is so basic that it's easy for peddlers to fall into a rut. Luckily, coffee shops in Eugene are hard at work keeping it fresh.

VERO ESPRESSO

The Italian sodas sipped within this sprawling café are mild, not too sweet and definitely refreshing. The baristas work with all-natural syrups from the Bend-based company MySyrup, and the very Oregonian combination soda with lavender and blackberry syrups is one of their most popular. But perhaps most impressive is their homemade whipped cream, which has an explosive (but delicious) reaction when stirred into an Italian soda. "We have to tell people to be careful," says barista Reba Rice with a mischievous smile.

BARRY'S ESPRESSO BAKERY & DELI

Serving mostly a college and hospital crowd, this nifty shop on East 12th Avenue boasts a stunning 42 syrup options, though the availability of each flavor fluctuates. Raspberry is the most popular flavor (indeed, one of the most popular flavors in Eugene), but offbeat options like tiramisu and macadamia nut lure adventurous taste buds. There's no official rule at Barry's on how much ice or syrup the barista will utilize in mixing a soda. They'll just come up and ask the question all drink snobs and sugar addicts love hearing — how sweet do you like it?

PERUGINO

Next door to the historic Smeede Hotel, there isn't a single Torani bottle in sight at this café-slash-art gallery (they prefer CE, Monin and Café KaCow). In terms of style, Perugino offers sodas that are initially 75-85 percent ice (as opposed to the more typical 50 percent). Why so much? Baristas say they want to make sure that the syrup is never warmer than the rest of the soda — a real risk, considering most coffee shops store syrup bottles at room temperature.

MORNING GLORY CAFÉ

This bright vegan café has 12 basic flavors to mix and match, perfect for the traffic of Amtrak travelers and bustling breakfast crowds. "It's rare that people ask for something we don't have," says barista Liz Graessle. Morning Glory is unique in its stirring method — instead of using a rod to mix the ingredients, the baristas transfer the liquid to a second cup then back to the original. Graessle says that this guarantees the customer won't taste straight seltzer water in the first sip.

PERK ESPRESSO

Obsessed with fresh ingredients, the fledgling coffee shop is working toward the goal of using only syrups made on location. Owner Aaron Chester is especially proud of his caramel syrup, made from what he calls authentically "browned sugar." (A soda made with this syrup tastes like a liquefied Christmas cookie.) Perk also offers popular fruity options like cherry, but with a natural twist. If you're lucky, your raspberry soda will include fresh, locally grown raspberries crunched into the ice. ■

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A WALK DOWN MILKSHAKE LANE

Closing summer on a frozen note BY NILS HOLST

With the long days of summer drawing to a close, one develops a certain nostalgia for the simpler things in life: long walks on the beach, a day at the pool, 25-cent lemonade stands, the Eugene Celebration parade and milkshakes.

While most of these things are beyond the reach of us over-stressed and nihilistic adults, milkshakes are one bit of nostalgia everybody in Eugene can partake in, a proud tradition that has been passed down from one corner storeowner to the next for generations.

After extensive consultation with local experts, we here at EW have compiled a list of some of the best places in town to get your shake on.

First off, there's Fins Drive In at 4090 Main St. in Springfield. We love our neighbors to the east, and when it comes to shakes, Fins knows how to do it right. With more than 25 base flavors plus seasonal specials, Fins

certainly isn't lacking in the variety department, and for 35 cents extra you can combine flavors, creating endless possibilities. Malts are an extra 25 cents if you want that extra old-fashioned malt shop feel.

When asked why people keep coming back to Fins, employee Ben Smith says that "more than anything it's the nostalgia. The nostalgia of the '50s and stuff, people can come out and have a milkshake just like their grandma used to make."

Prince Pücklers on the corner of 19th and Agate specializes in ice cream, making it a natural choice for milkshake connoisseurs. The store carries 49 flavors and allows customers to combine up to three flavors, leading to wacky creations like strawberry/banana/French roast or peanut butter/Oregon Bing cherry/chocolate almond. Pücklers' fruit sorbets and ice creams are made from fresh local ingredients, and are especially popular during summertime.

Nobody understands the serious business of milkshakes better than Jim West, owner of Dickie Jo's, near 13th and Pearl. Using high-quality natural ingredients ("the fancy stuff," according to Jim) and specialized equipment, Dickie Jo's churns out some of the richest milkshakes in town.

Jo's has six flavors, the most popular of which are chocolate, vanilla and strawberry. According to West, it all comes down to the butterfat in the product.

"I'd like to think we have the best milkshakes in town," West says. He adds, "Most of these guys are playing around with four to eight percent butterfat," and explains that Jo's uses no less than 10 percent. "The reason for that is because butterfat is so expensive."

Sweet Life Patisserie at 755 Monroe St. is also in the milkshake-making business but uses hand-made hormone-free gelato. "Starting with a really dense gelato is much different than ice cream," says co-owner Catherine Reinhart. "It makes an amazing milkshake."

Last but certainly not least is Billy Mac's on Jefferson and 19th. Although it doesn't offer a cornucopia of flavors, and prices are a bit steep in comparison (a regular shake is \$5), the shakes are still worth checking out. With a homey old-time flavor and rich, creamy consistency, Billy Mac's has maintained a loyal following. Traditional to the core, Billy Mac's offers chocolate, vanilla and strawberry. ■

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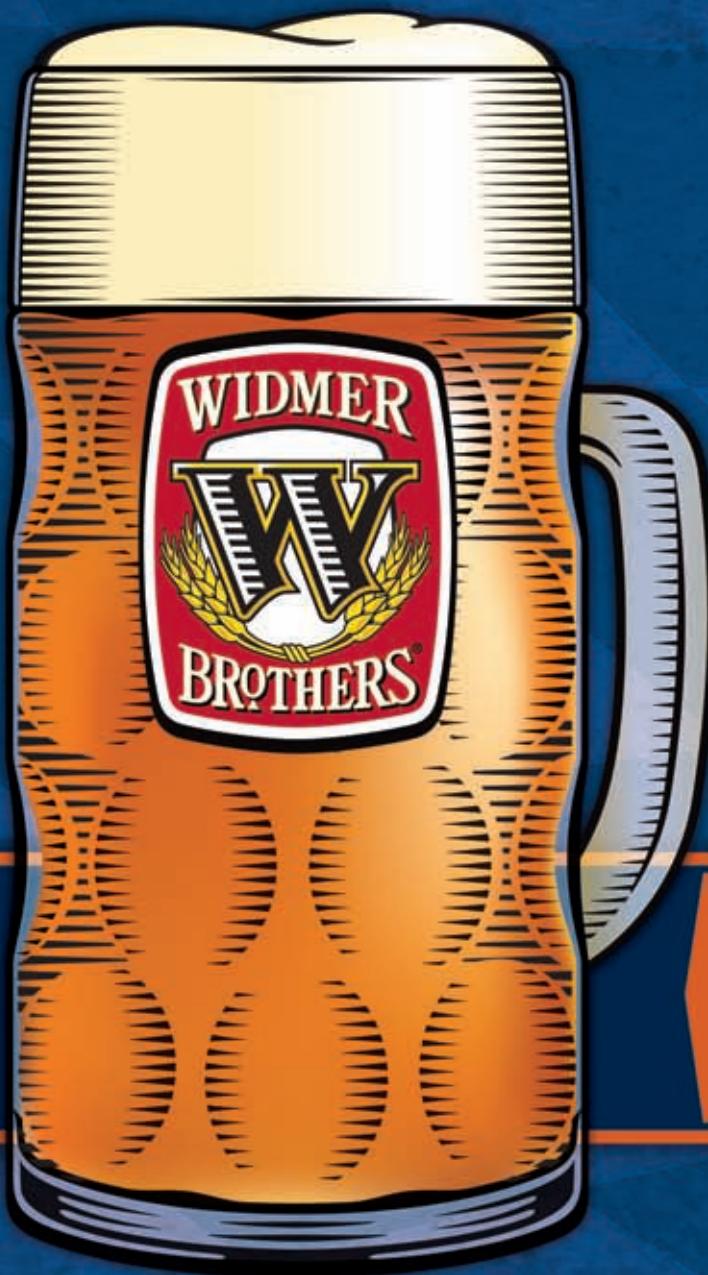
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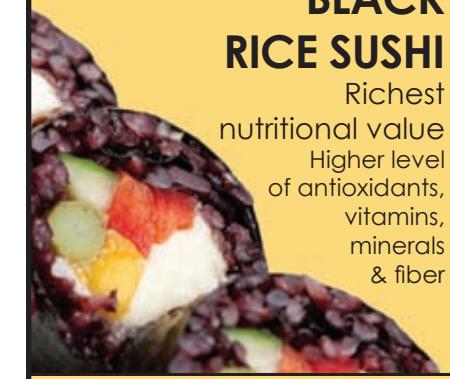
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TEA TOTALERS

For everyone from grandmas to hipsters BY SHANNON FINNELL

Josh Chamberlain waves his cocktail shaker vigorously. "It's really important to get a good shake," he says. "It gives it some froth." The intoxicating beverage he's mixing up isn't alcohol, it's iced tea, "the emerald," to be precise. It's the iced tea that Chamberlain recommends to new customers, so they can start off with a distinct and refreshing drink. It's so refreshing, in fact, that it leaves the drinker with a clean just-brushed-your-teeth feeling, despite being green tea without a bit of mint.

Chamberlain's tea house, J-Tea, has been importing and selling carefully selected tea from Taiwan and China since 2005, when he returned from six years of living and studying in Taiwan. He says the relationship between Taiwan's food culture and socializing drew him to the tea business. "The tea allows people to connect," Chamberlain says. "People didn't know what to talk to me about, but if we sit together for five minutes and talk about tea ..." he trails off as he pours a cold one.

J-Tea's iced tea list is short and sweet, but it probably won't be for long. Chamberlain started serving iced tea at the shop for the first time this summer, and his iced tea goals are already ambitious. "I want to have 20 unique, awesome ice teas," he says. "There's no reason to put it on the list just because you can put it over water." His green raspberry and raspberry rooibos iced teas include local raspberries cooked down to concentrate.

In addition to the iced teas in the shop, Chamberlain has plans to expand with a bike food cart that will be able to "go where the people are" and sell iced tea from a bumper bar. He says he also sells a lot of "Eugene breakfast," which he also provides as the house black tea at Supreme Bean.

Kateseen Gill loves tea for its social culture as well, but her tea education took place while she was growing up in Seychelles, a nation of islands north of Madagascar. She didn't go into business until 1995, though, when she and her daughter were living in Eugene. She started with \$30 of merchandise, and quickly learned about imports, packing, shows and sales. She says she immediately learned that quality tea was the only way her loose-tea business would survive, and now, "once they taste the product, they drop the teabag!"

Tea Lady Teas has grown to 150 blends, largely from customer requests that proved popular. They line the walls at the shop she opened in 2009, with sample tins below the boxes encouraging browsers to sniff the teas. Gill says that friends often ask her what it's been like opening a business in a recession. "My life has been a recession!" she says, laughing. "I've been playing it tight to the chest for years!"

Techi-tea, a vanilla and black tea blend, is one of Gill's best sellers, but she also recommends the sereni-tea — for grown-ups and kids. She created the hibiscus, mint and orange blend when her daughter wanted Kool-Aid as a child, and Gill was determined not to give in to the sugary drink.

Gill's hard-won success inspired her to look for other women, especially single moms, to do business with. She imports some of her teas from woman growers in Kenya

and Madagascar, and she's hoping to work with a woman she met on vacation in Mexico to obtain some hibiscus varieties.

Locally, Gill's sales are weathering the recession without a problem, and for those who drop by her Willamette Street shop, she just might disappear behind her *Wizard of Oz*-like curtain to brew a pot of tea. ■

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word is:

Adam's Sustainable Table has closed due to chef and owner Adam Bernstein's retirement and move to Portland; Bernstein says he's getting interest in the facility.

G'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

1563 W. 6th Ave. 686-6666.
Serving a great selection of breakfast and lunch dishes, specials. 7 am-2 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

GOOD TIMES CAFÉ

375 E. 7th Ave. 484-7181.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Hamburgers, veggie burgers, chicken sandwich, daily specials, vegetarian entrées, soups, salads. Wine, beer, 36 taps including 26 microbrews. Take-out. LG. 11 am-2:30 am daily, breakfast 11 am-5 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. S.

HERITAGE FAMILY RESTAURANT

1414 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 726-1129.

HIGHLANDS PUB, THE

390 E. 40th Ave. 485-4304.
Serving lunch and dinner, appetizers to full entrées. Breakfast served until 2 pm on the weekends. Featuring 32 microbrews on tap, wine, full bar, five pool tables, ping pong, darts, pinball and classic video games. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-2:30 am daily. S-\$\$.

HOMETOWN BUFFET

3000 Gateway St., #726 (Gateway Mall), Springfield. 746-3220.
Start your weekend with all you can eat eggs, sausage, bacon, French toast, made to order omelettes and much more. Weekend breakfast 8 am-11:30 am. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-8:30 pm M-F, 8 am-9 pm Sa, 8 am-8:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. S.

HOP VALLEY BREWING COMPANY

See Microbrew

HORSEHEAD BAR

99 W. Broadway. 683-3154.
Now serving Mississippi Bayou barbecue: fried chicken, pork ribs, jambalaya, oyster shooters, pulled pork, fried catfish, collard greens, gator burgers, red beans & rice, mac & cheese. Full menu until 2 am. 11:30 am-2 am M-F, noon-2 am Sa & Su. MC/V. S-\$\$.

* Best Late-Night Eats

* Best Bar, Second Place

* Best Bartender, Ty Connor

HOT MAMA'S WINGS

420 W 13th Avenue. 653-9999.
Wings, hamburgers, sandwiches, salads, and vegetarian entrées. Full bar, with microbrews on tap. Daily specials, with happy hour. Local produce used, some certified organic. 11:30 am-10 p.m. Tu-Sa, 4 pm-10 pm Su-M. AE/V/MC. \$-\$\$.

JACKALOPE LOUNGE

453 Willamette St. 485-1519.
Serving lunch, dinner. A spirits and sports saloon, casual and comfortable, with mouth-watering fare. 11 am-2:30 am daily. MC/V. S-\$\$.

JIM'S LANDING

303 Main St., Springfield. 726-7570.
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Omelettes, biscuits, hashbrowns and gravy. Vegetarian entrées. Full bar. Take-out. 7 am-2:30 am daily. V/M. S.

LOFT AT TURTLES, THE

2690 Willamette St. 465-9038.

MCMENAMIN'S NORTH BANK

See Microbrew

MCSHANE'S BAR AND GRILL

8649 College View. 747-4535.

Reubens, burgers, shepherd's pie, ribs, steaks, salads, vegetarian and daily specials. Take-out available. Patio seating, indoor smoking sections, 28 rotating beers on tap. Full liquor bar, pinball, pool, darts, foosball and more. 11 am-2:30 am M-F. 9:30 am-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V. S-\$\$.

MOKAWH TAVERN

1501 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. 747-3211.

Serving traditional pub food featuring burgers, brats, gizzards, wings and chicken quesadillas. Breakfast also served early every morning, with biscuits and gravy and breakfast sandwiches, and a full menu breakfast Sunday morning. 8:30 am-midnight Su-Tu, 8:30 am-1:30 am W-Th, 8:30 am-2:30 am F-S. D/V/MC. S.

MOMMA'S KITCHEN RESTAURANT

115 South 5th St. Springfield. 744-4482.

Southern homestyle, cooked by a real momma. Daily specials, take-out or dine-in. Breakfast only served 9 am Sa, 11:30 am-8:30 pm Tu-F, 12:30-8:30 pm Su-Tu. 8:30 am-1:30 am W-Th, 8:30 am-2:30 am F-S. All major cards accepted. S.

MOKIE'S NORTHWEST GRILL

400 International Way, Springfield. 744-4148.

www.mokiesgrill.com

Serving lunch and dinner: Four daily lunch specials, \$6 lunch menu, six nightly dinner specials. Homemade soups, desserts and fresh-baked breads. Steaks, fresh seafood and pastas. Slow-roasted prime ribs on weekends. 11 am-2 pm Tu-F, 4:30 pm-8 pm Tu-Th, 4:30 pm-8:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE. S-\$\$.

OLD PAD, THE

3355 E. Amazon. 686-5022.

Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Omelettes, burgers, sandwiches, homemade soups, salads, chicken, appetizers. 12 micros on tap, wine, full liquor bar. Daily food and drink specials. Sports, pool, games, Oregon Lottery/Keno. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-2:30 am daily. Minors welcome from 7 am-9 pm. MC/V/AE/D. S.

ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE

782 E. Broadway. 343-7323.

Serving breakfast all day. Pancakes, waffles, crepes, omelettes, breakfast meats. All pancakes made from scratch. Homemade maple syrup and real butter. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-2 pm daily. MC/V/AE. S.

OVERTIME GRILL

770 S. Bertelsen. 541-342-5028.

Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Burgers, sandwiches, soups, salads. 7 am-2 am daily. All major cards. S.

POUR HOUSE TAVERN

444 N. 42nd St., Springfield. 746-1337.

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Homecooked meals, breakfast specials and prime rib dinner on Fridays. Full bar. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-2:30 am M-Sa, 7 am-12 am Su. MC/V/D. S.

RED ROBIN

1221 Executive Pkwy. 484-9588.

Serving lunch, dinner: Burgers, pastas, Gardenburgers, barbecued chicken salad, clam chowder, chicken tortilla soup and French onion soup. Full bar. Take-out. 11 am-11 pm M-F, 7 am-9 pm Sa. MC/V/AE/D. S.

RIVALZ BAR & GRILL

2101 Bailey Hill Rd. 345-3791.

Appetizers, wraps and bowls, salads, chicken, fish, full bar, TVs. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-midnight F-Sa. Checks not accepted. MC/V/AE/D. S.

SAM'S PLACE

825 Wilson St. 484-4455.

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Charbroiled steaks, burgers and seafood. Breakfast served all day. Full bar. Take-out, lottery games, outdoor patio. West Eugene's friendly, local bar. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 9 am-2:30 am M-Sa, 11 am-midnight Su. MC/V. S.

SHARI'S RESTAURANT

2950 W. 11th Ave. 344-1155.

35 Division Ave. 689-2688.

900 Bellline Rd., Springfield. 741-6044.

1807 Pioneer Pkwy, Springfield. 747-8515.

Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Skillet breakfasts, omelettes, sandwiches, pasta, Gardenburgers, variety of salads, home-style dinners, ice cream and pies. Children's menu. Senior menu. Special menu on Duck game days. Take-out. 24 hours, daily. Open all holidays. All major cards. S.

THE SMOKEHOUSE

1239 Alder St.

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SPIRITS BAR

1714 Main St., Springfield. 726-0113.

Lunch and dinner seven days a week: American menu featuring bodacious burgers. Breakfast Sa & Su. Scrumptious daily specials M-Sa. Full bar. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-2:30 am M-F, 10 am-2:30 am Sa & Su. All major cards. S.

TINY TAVERN

394 Blair Blvd. 687-8383.

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Chili, homemade hot meatloaf sandwiches, chili dogs, chili potatoes, vegetarian entrées. Wine, microbrew. ATM. Take-out. 11 am-2 am daily. No cards. S.

TOMMY'S BAR & GRILL

1509 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 744-0811. S.

TURTLES BAR & GRILL

2690 Willamette St. 465-9038.

EW Best Salad winner for three years! Blackened salmon, pasta alfredo, chicken marsala, spicy tofu stir-fry, portobello mushroom burger, BBQ ribs, steaks and burgers. Family dining atmosphere and full bar. Happy hour 3 pm-5 pm daily. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-midnight daily. All cards. S.

* Best Place to Eat With Kids, Third Place

VILLAGE INN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

1875 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 726-1159 restaurant, 747-9833 lounge.

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Generous portions at reasonable prices. Casual dining for the whole family. Birthdays, reunions, meetings are their specialty. Lounge offers "an understated retro decor" with Oregon lottery games. Easy access off Hwy. 126 at Mohawk. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-9 pm daily. All major cards. S.

* Best Bakery (Bread/Savories), Third Place

HIDEAWAY BAKERY

3377 E. Amazon (behind Mazzi's). 868-1982.

Organic artisan breads made in a wood-fired brick oven. Local farm ingredients used in breads and pastries. Organic coffee and espresso. Breakfast sandwiches available from 8 am-11 am weekdays and 8 am-noon weekends. Bistro-style lunch served from 11 am daily. 7 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7 am-4 pm Su. S.

* Best Bakery (Bread/Savories)

HOLY DONUTS!

1437 Willamette Alley. 510-6635.

Handcrafted doughnuts topped with icings and fillings made from fresh fruits, Vermont maple syrup, fair trade cocoa and vegan cane sugar. Traditional retro-style baked goods: breakfast,

STEELHEAD BREWERY & CAFÉ

199 E. 5th Ave. 686-7373.

Serving lunch, dinner: Calzones, pizza, hamburgers, sandwiches, pastas, breads, soups, vegetarian entrées, salads. Wine, full bar, homebrewed root beer and beers. Take-out. 11:30 am-midnight, daily. MC/V/AE/D. S.

STUDIO ONE CAFÉ

1473 E. 19th Ave. 342-8596.

American cuisine including their famous French toast, free range eggs, house-smoked pulled pork sandwiches, soups, chowder, eggs Benedict, many veggie and vegan options. Delivery by Pony Express. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-4 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. S.

* Best Breakfast, Second Place

TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILL

894 E. 13th Ave. 684-3444.

Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Fish and chips, prime rib, homemade pasta, soups, big salads, 1/2 pound Fulton beef burgers, French dip, Malibu chicken, Philly steaks. Full bar with specialty drinks and drink specials. Pool leagues, shuffleboard teams. Happy hour 4 pm-7 pm. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-4 pm daily. MC/V. S.

* Best Pick-up Joint, Second Place

TERRACE CAFÉ, THE

490 Valley River Center. 344-8369.

Serving lunch and dinner: Homemade pastries, homemade soups, specialty salads, vegetarian entrées, hot and cold sandwiches, homemade desserts, chicken, ravioli, fresh seafood, prime rib. Reservations. LG. 10 am-8:30 pm M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. MC/V. S.

* Best Bakery (Sweets), Third Place

EUGENE CITY BAKERY

1607 E. 19th Ave. 334-6906.

Fine breakfast pastries, handcrafted artisan breads, European-style desserts, espresso drinks, specialty cookies, soups, sandwiches, panini, quiche and a rotating selection of international baked savories. Outdoor and limited indoor seating. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-5 pm Sa, 8 am-7 pm Su. MC/V/AE. S.

* Best Bakery (Bread/Savories), Second Place

GREAT HARVEST BREAD COMPANY

2564 Willamette St. 345-5398.

Serving fresh, organic whole grain breads and sweets: muffins, cookies, scones, cinnamon rolls and coffee. Free slices of warm bread and samples all day. Some OG, 7 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-5:30 pm Sa. All major cards. S.

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* Best Bakery (Bread/Savories)

SWEET LIFE PÂTISSERIE

755 Monroe St. 688-5676.

Serving decadent desserts, morning pastries, éclairs, tarts, cheesecakes, pies, cookies, bars, brownies, sorbetto, gelato, Coconut Bliss, savories and holiday specialties. Many egg, dairy and animal-product-free alternatives. Some OG, Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-11 pm M-F, 8 am-11 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/D. S.

* Best Bakery (Sweets)

PALACE BAKERY

844 Pearl St. 484-2435.

Offering hand crafted confections, hot soup and house-made sandwiches daily. Palace quiche, special order creations available. Vegetarian options available. Proudly offering Full City coffee. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-Sa, 7:30 am-2:30 pm Su. MC/V. S.

MORNING GLORY CAFE

See Cafes

NEWMAN'S GROTTO

844 Pearl St.

Iced Rosemary Coffee

FROM PERK

1 oz. rosemary syrup
15 oz. cold water extract
(Perk uses Pacori)
ice

Add rosemary syrup to 15 oz. cold coffee extract (diluted to the extract's specifications) over ice and serve.

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Voodoo Doughnut

20 E. Broadway. www.voodoodoughnut.com
Serving doughnuts, doughnuts and more doughnuts: Eugene cream, bacon maple bar, Captain My Captain (with Cap'n Crunch), Dirt doughnut (with Oreos), Tangfantastic and many many more. Coffee and beverages, too. Open 24 hours daily. Cash only.

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- ★ Best Addition to Eugene

Barbecue

BBQ KING

18th & Pearl. 915-3252.
Serving authentic Southern-style barbecue. Ribs, chicken rib tips, tri-tip sandwich, chicken sandwich, hot link sandwich, rib basket, rib dinner, chicken dinner. LG. Noon-7 pm Tu-Sa; Noon-8 pm Su.

- ★ Best BBQ, Third Place

COUNTRY INN EVENT CENTER BY CRAVINGS

4100 Country Farm Rd. 345-7344.
Open to the public Wed. & Thur. nights through October. Live jazz, BBQ, full bar, beer, wine. Indoor and patio seating. No cover. 5 pm-9 pm W & Th. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

HOLE IN THE WALL

3200 W. 11th Ave. 683-7378.
1807 Olympic St., Springfield. 726-1200.
Serving lunch and dinner: Smoked brisket of beef with Bullwacker sauce, hand-shredded barbecued pork and smoked turkey breast sandwiches, pork ribs, chicken, award-winning chili, barbecued beans, coleslaw, potato salad. Beer, wine. Full service lounge at Springfield location. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Eugene: 11 am-8 pm M-Sa. Springfield: 11 am-8 pm M-Th, 11 am-9 pm Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. Brunch served 9 am-2 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

- ★ Best BBQ, Second Place

KONA CAFÉ

4605 Main St., Springfield. 741-7136.
270 E. Oregon Ave., Creswell. 895-4140.
catering line 729-0119

Serving lunch, dinner: Ribs, tri-tip, Kalua pork, volcano chicken, BBQ chicken, pineapple fried rice, noodles, macaroni salad and Hawaiian beef. 11 am-8 pm daily. All major cards. S.

MOMMA'S KITCHEN

115 5th St., Springfield. 744-4482.
Serving lunch and dinner: Southern soul food, including fried catfish, fried chicken, collard greens, fried okra, hush puppies, red beans and rice, chicken and waffles and more. Breakfast only served 9 am Sa, 11:30 am-8:30 pm Tu-Fr, 12:30-8:30 pm Su. All major cards accepted. S.

OFF THE HOOK BBQ

750 A. Chambers St. 543-0117.
Slow-smoked pulled pork, ribs, tri-tip made fresh daily, coleslaw, potato salad, smoked mac, bar-

becue beans, special items daily. Also offers meats by the pound and gluten-free items. 11 am-7 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$\$.

PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN & BLUES JOINT

400 Blair Blvd. 342-7500.
Sandwiches, soup, daily specials. Soul food. BBQ ribs, BBQ chicken, Jerk chicken, pulled pork, mac-n-cheese, fried catfish, collard greens, red beans & rice. Some OG/LG. Noon-2 pm and 5 pm-10 pm Tu-Th, 5 pm-midnight F & Sa. Cards accepted. \$-\$\$.

- ★ Best BBQ

★ Best Place to Take Carnivores, Second Place

THE SMOKEHOUSE

SOUTHERN BBQ

1239 Alder St. 343-2568. oksbba.com
A true Southern barbecue joint where the meats are smoked on site using only local hardwood and every menu item is made from scratch. Serving barbecue sandwiches and plates, smoked meats and sides. Organic ingredients include field greens. Catering also provided for large groups and events. 11 am-8 pm M-F, noon-8 pm Sa, D/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

Burgers

BILLY MAC'S

See American

BURGER LOVERS

1466 West 7th Ave.

BURGERS ON THE RUN

195 Madison Ave. 520-4826

Mobile diner serving beef and vegetarian gourmet burgers, free-range chicken, steak and turkey sandwiches, fries and more. Some of their ingredients are certifiably organic, they say, and they use local produce. 10:30 am-3 pm M-F. No cards. S.

COUNTRYSIDE BAR & GRILL

See Steak

DICKIE JO'S

201 E. 13th Ave. 636-4488.
1079-C Valley River Way.
www.djburgers.com

Serving lunch, dinner: burgers, fries, Chicago-style hot dogs, shakes. 11 am-9 pm daily. S-\$\$.

- ★ Best Burger, Second Place

GIANT BURGER

3760 Main St., Springfield. 747-3399.
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Hand-pressed patties, local extra-lean beef. New burger varieties, real ice cream and milkshakes served in old-fashioned tin mugs. New five-pound burger and Bitly Burgers. Fresh-cut fries and onion rings. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-10 pm M-Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/AE. S-\$\$.

MCMENAMIN'S EAST 19TH STREET CAFÉ

See Microbrew

MCMENAMIN'S HIGH STREET BREWERY & CAFÉ

See Microbrew

Cafés

BAGEL SPHERE

810 Willamette St. 341-1335.

Serving breakfast, lunch. Twenty-one varieties of boiled and baked bagels. Breakfast bagels, bagel sandwiches, vegetarian spreads, vegetarian entrées, soups, espresso. All natural ingredients in bagels. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. Springfield: 6 am-6pm M-F, 7 am-7 pm Sa, 8 am-7 pm Su. Willamette: 7 am-6 pm M-F, 8 am-5 pm Sa, 9 am-4 pm Su. V. S.

BRAILS RESTAURANT

1689 Willamette St. 343-1542.

Serving breakfast, lunch: Daily specials, vegetarian entrées, salads, generous portions. Reservations for 10-25. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-3 pm daily and 5 pm-9 pm M-Sa. MC/V. S-\$\$.

- ★ Best Hangover Breakfast

CAFÉ SIENA

853 E. 13th Ave. 344-0300.

Serving breakfast, lunch: Huevos rancheros, scrambled eggs, potatoes, chilaquiles, egg and cheese omelettes with your choice of mushrooms, spinach, tomato, ham or onions. Espresso. Take-out. 8 am-7 pm M-F, 9 am-4 pm Sa & Su. No cards. S.

CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

2729 Shadow View Drive. 515-6452.

Fresh, local, specializing in artisan sandwiches. Serving espresso, pastries, soups, sandwiches and breakfast all day. Call-in and take-out orders available. Some OG/LG. 6 am-5 pm M-Sa, 7 am-5 pm Su. S.

CORNUCOPIA

17th & Lincoln. 485-2300.

Serving full breakfast, lunch and dinner: Homemade soups and salads, much more. Take-out. Indoor and outdoor seating. Extensive menu. Large selection of beer and wine. Local flavor. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. S.

FRIENDLY STREET CAFÉ

2757 Friendly St. 343-3460.

All organic breakfast, lunch and dinner. South American and Italian food. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-8 pm M-Sa, 9 am-3 pm Su. MC/V. S-\$\$.

GLENWOOD RESTAURANTS, INC.

1340 Alder St. 687-0355.

2588 Willamette St. 687-8201.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Espresso, desserts, soups, pastas, salads, burgers, ethnic foods, some vegetarian. Reservations for private parties. Take-out. Some OG. Alder: 7 am-9 pm daily. Willamette: 6:30 am-9 pm M-F, 7 am-9 pm Sa-Su. Cash, all cards. S.

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153 E. Broadway. 683-0738.
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HOLY COW CAFÉ

See Vegetarian

HOLY DONUTS

See Bakeries

KEYSTONE CAFÉ

395 W. 5th Ave. 342-2075.

keystonecafe.com
Serving vegans, vegetarians and meat lovers. Breakfast all day every day; lunch at 11 am M-F. Naturally nested eggs and wheat-free sauces. Pancakes, omelettes, homefries, chilis, soups and burgers. Wandering Goat coffee, fresh squeezed juices, local beers and wine. Some OG/LG. 7 am-3 pm daily. \$.

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MCKENZIE CAFÉ LLC

4265 Main St., Springfield. 747-1517.

Breakfast or lunch all day. Omelettes, chicken-fried steak, biscuits and gravy, teddy bear pancakes, homemade muffins. Salads, hot and cold sandwiches, 11 burgers, fish and chips, homemade soups, fresh steamed veggies. French-fried ice cream (a McKenzie Café invention). Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-2 pm W-Su. All major cards. \$.

MILKY WAY TEA & BAGELS

854 E. 13th Ave. 683-7855.

Breakfast, lunch, dinner: Fresh baked bagels all day. Breakfast bagels with ham, sausage and eggs. Bagel sandwiches with ham, turkey, Gardenburgers, smoked salmon, lox, vegetables, Toby's Tofu, Emerald Valley Hummus. Bubble tea, smoothies, espresso drinks. 7 am-9pm M-F, 9 am-8 pm Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

MORNING GLORY CAFÉ

450 Willamette St. 915-9989

Breakfast and lunch cafe serving fresh and organic ingredients featuring vegetarian and vegan options, including waffles, biscuits and gravy, French toast, egg and vegan omelets, sandwiches, salads, soup, fresh-squeezed juice and smoothies. Monthly specials. Full coffee bar, all breads baked daily featuring vegan pastries, wheat-, gluten- and sugar-free options. Breakfast served all day, lunch starts at 11 am. Wheelchair accessible. 7:30 am-3:30 pm daily. D/V/MC. Checks/cash accepted. \$-\$.

NEW DAY BAKERY

449 Blair Blvd. 345-1695.

Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: bakery items, 4-6 soups, salads (roasted eggplant, avocado, chef's), sandwiches, vegetarian entrées, seasonal specials. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-9 pm M-Th, 7 am-10 pm F & Sa, 8 am-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$.

NOVELLA CAFÉ

100 W. 10th, inside the library. 683-7070.

Serving Bagel Sphere bagels, pastries, espresso and granitas. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-8 pm M-F, 8 am-6 pm Sa, 10 am-6 pm Su. V. \$.

PARK STREET CAFÉ

776 W. Park Blvd. 485-2089.

Organic breakfast and lunch all day. Eggs, tempeh, French toast, specialty sandwiches, salads, daily ethnic entrées, homemade soups. Vegan and wheat-free baked goods. Special food needs and kids welcome. Locally owned and operated. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8:59 am-2:59 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$.

PUMP CAFE

710 Main St., Springfield. 726-0622.

Serving breakfast and lunch. Catering available. Standard breakfast and lunch menu featuring fresh baked pastries and homemade desserts. Fresh, homemade soups, salads, hot and cold sandwiches. Specialty breads. Daily specials. Take-out. Outside seating available. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-4 pm M-F, 8 am-2 pm Sa. MC/V/AE. \$.

RENNIE'S LANDING

1214 Kincaid St. 687-0600.

Cross from UO. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Chicken, fish, pasta and vegetarian specialties. Buffalo, free range and Gardenburgers. Salads and homemade soups. NW micros and full bar. Two outdoor decks. Daily specials. Minors welcome until 3 pm. Wheelchair accessible. Breakfast begins 7:30 am M-F, 9 am Sa-Su. Extended breakfast hours Sa and Su. Food served until last call. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

SUPREME BEAN COFFEE COMPANY

See Continental

TERESE'S PLACE

650 Main St. Springfield. 747-1897.

Serving breakfast, lunch: Omelettes, sandwiches, vegetarian entrées, 4 soups daily, salads, espresso. Table service for breakfast; order lunch at counter, servers bring. Take-out. Catering. 7 am-4 pm M-F. V/MC. \$.

WASHBURN CAFÉ

326 Main St. Spfd. 746-7999

Serving breakfast, lunch and espresso drinks, featuring omelets, bagels, steel-cut oatmeal, homemade granola. Panini sandwiches, wraps, soups, fresh baked goods. Daily specials available. Also features local wines and micro brews. Free WiFi. Takeout available, also offers large private meeting rooms. 7:30 am-5 pm M-F, 8 am-4 pm Sa. V/MC. \$.

WICH HOUSE, THE

See Delis

WORLD CAFÉ

449 Blair Blvd. 345-1695.

Food from around the world: fajitas, pizza, calzones, soups and salads. Live music. 4 pm-9 pm daily, open late F & Sa. MC/V. \$-\$.

Chinese

CAFÉ SEOUL

See Korean

CHINA SEAS

45-E. Division Ave. 688-4689.

11 am-2 pm and 3 pm-8:30 pm Tu-F, noon-8 pm Sa & Su. \$.

EAST MEETS WEST

830 E. 13th Ave. 686-8788.

EMPIRE BUFFET

1933 Franklin Blvd. 343-9966.

Serving lunch and dinner buffet, salad and dessert bar, wine, beer, full bar, sushi, Chinese favorites, teriyaki chicken, pot stickers. Senior discounts. 9 am-9 pm Su-Th, 9 am-10 pm F & Sa. MC/V. \$-\$.

FAR MAN RESTAURANT

3111 Gateway Blvd., Springfield. 726-7311.

Serving lunch, dinner: Buffet and full menu; Cantonese, Mandarin, Szechuan, American; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations on weekends for larger parties. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, noon-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$.

FORTUNE INN

1775 W. 6th Ave. 342-2616.

Serving lunch, dinner: Fresh specials every day, traditional Chinese stir-fries, fresh Chinese vegetables, tofu and vegetarian entrées. Wide variety Oregon wines, beer (domestic and imported). Reservations for 10+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm Tu-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$.

GATEWAY CHINESE BUFFET

3198 Gateway St., Springfield. 726-2828.

Lunch, dinner: Chinese buffet with 40 plus hot items: BBQ pork, fried shrimp, pot stickers, teriyaki chicken, salad bar, dessert. Banquet room. Take-out. Children's prices, senior discounts available. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$.

GOLDEN ORIENT

2513 W. 11th Ave. 683-5469.

Serving lunch, dinner: Chinese, American; fresh vegetables, no MSG. Wine, beer. Reservations for 8+. Separate smoking room. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30

larger parties. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-9:30 pm Sa, closed Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$.

GREAT WALL RESTAURANT

862 Main St., Springfield. 726-9133.

Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechwan, American; vegetarian dishes. No MSG on request; lunch specials daily. Wine, beer, cocktails. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F, 3 pm-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$.

HONG KONG RESTAURANT

1799 Willamette St. 342-7450.

Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, American; sandwiches, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer. Reservations for parties. Take-out. Some OG/LG. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, 4:10-10 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$.

HOUSE OF CHEN

1861 Franklin Blvd. 343-8888.

Serving lunch, dinner: Elegant dining. Szechuan, Mandarin, Cantonese; seafood, chicken, duck, pork, beef, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, cocktails. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. No checks. Some OG/LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$.

JADE PALACE

906 W. 7th Ave. 344-9523.

Now delivering. Serving lunch and dinner buffet with Thursday night vegetarian and Friday night seafood specials. Extended menu, no added MSG. Beer, wine, take-out. 11 am-9 pm Tu-Th, 11 am-9:30 pm F, 5 pm-9:30 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$.

KAM LOON RESTAURANT

2674 Roosevelt Blvd. 689-4770.

Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, vegetarian entrées, no MSG on request. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Delivery. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-9:30 pm F, 4 pm-9 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$.

KOWLOON RESTAURANT

2222 MLK Blvd. 343-4734.

Serving lunch, dinner: Special chow yuk, family dinners, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Delivery. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. Dining room 11:30 am-midnight, daily. Delivery 11:30 am-midnight Su-Th, 11:30 am-2 am F-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$.

LOTUS GARDEN VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

See Vegetarian

LOUIE'S VILLAGE

947 Franklin Blvd. 343-4480.

Serving lunch, dinner: Authentic Chinese cuisine made with all fresh ingredients. Take-out. 11 am-10:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-11 pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, 11:30 pm Su. \$-\$.

MAPLE GARDEN

1275 Alder St. 683-8128.

Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Szechuan, Cantonese; lunch menu changes daily; Mandarin chicken, shrimp chow fun, variety of Chinese meals. Reservations for large groups. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$.

OCEAN SKY

1601 Chambers St. 342-4484.

Serving lunch, dinner: Szechuan, Hunan; extensive menu; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer. Reservations for 6+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th (closed Tu), 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-10:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$.

P.F. CHANG'S CHINA BISTRO

124 Coburg Rd. (Oakway Center). 225-2015.

Experience a unique combination of Chinese cuisine, attentive service, wine and tempting desserts, all served in a stylish, high-energy bistro.

SPRING GARDEN

215 Main St., Springfield. 747-0338.

Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Mandarin, American; vegetarian entrées. Service bar. Reservations for 8+. Separate smoking room. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 7:30

am-10:30 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F, 4-11 pm Sa, noon-10:30 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$.

TOM'S TEA HOUSE

788 W. 7th Ave. 343-8805.

Chinese Hunan-Szechuan cooking. Everything made from scratch. Hot and spicy. Vegetarian entrées. Dim Sum. Beer. Take-out. 4:30-8 pm W-Su.

TWIN DRAGONS

919 River Rd. 688-5481.

Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechuan, Chinese, American; vegetarian entrées, salads. Reservations for 8+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-10:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$.

YAN GAR YUEN

1945 River Rd. 688-9229.

Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Cantonese. Delivery. Smoking area. Take-out. 11 am-10:30 pm daily. MC/V. \$-\$.

THEO'S COFFEEHOUSE AT THE STRAND

199 W. 8th Ave. 344-6491.

Serving breakfast, lunch: Full City coffee and espresso, pastries, chocolates, oatmeal, croissant breakfast sandwiches, rice bowls and more. 6 am-9 pm M-F, 9 am-9 pm Sa, 9 am-1 pm Su. V/MC/D. \$.

VECTORS ESPRESSO

2866 Crescent Ave. 579-1300.

Hand-crafted quality espresso served with a playful attitude in a relaxed, comfy environment. Well-trained baristas who create latte art. Locally roasted organic coffee. Located one block north of Costco. 6 am-5 pm M-F, 7 am-noon Sa & Su. \$.

VERO ESPRESSO HOUSE

205 E. 14th Ave. 654-0504.

Serving Stumptown coffee and espresso, fruit smoothies and premium loose leaf teas. Pastry items, breakfast and lunch available. Wi-Fi. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-7 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

WANDERING GOAT COFFEE CO.

268 Madison. 344-5161.

www.wanderinggoat.com Dedicated to bringing fresh perspectives to traditional craft roasting and committed to sourcing, roasting and serving the highest quality sustainable coffees. Café is a music and art venue serving fresh organic pastries and food with organic beer and wine selections. 7 am-11 pm M-W, 7 am-11 pm Th & F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 8 am-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

★ Best Coffee, Third Place

GARY'S COFFEE

525 High St.

CHOW! Restaurant Listings

BARRY'S ESPRESSO BAKERY & DELI

2005 Oak St. 343-6444.
804 E. 12th Ave. 343-1141.
Serving Jewish & N.Y. bakery style food: challah, rye, bialys, knish, cheesecake, black & whites, matzo ball soup, Hungarian mushroom, creamy tomato and many others. Deli sandwiches, quiche, the breakfast sandwich, breakfast sweets, all day treats, all made in-house. Serving organic coffee and espresso. Wheelchair accessible. Oak St. hours: 6:30 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7:30 am-5 pm Su. Campus hours: 7 am-midnight M-F, 11 am-midnight Sa, 10:30 am-6 pm Su. Some cards. \$.

BIER STEIN, THE

345 E. 11th Ave. 485-2437.
Serving lunch and dinner: Soup, salads, sandwiches, grilled panini and appetizers. Vegetarian entrées. Try one of more than 1,000 bottles of beer or one of ten beers on draft. Selected Oregon wines also available. 11 am-11 pm M-Sa, 4 pm-11 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$.

* Best Beer Selection

BIG TOWN HERO

1810 Willamette St. 345-3838.

3215-A W. 11th Ave.
Hot and cold sandwiches made on handmade white, wheat and onion bread. Soup, salad and panini sandwiches. Specializing in office party events. 10 am-8 pm M-F, 11 am-7 pm Sa & Su. V/M/CE. \$.

BROADWAY, THE

See American

CAPELLA MARKET DELI

25th & Willamette. 345-1014.
www.capellamarket.com
Made-to-order sandwiches, espresso drinks, teas and organic juices. Fresh daily vegetarian and meat-based entrées, sides, appetizers and soups. Call to order box lunches, party trays and kitchen-made food for small and large events. Take-out. Limited seating. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$.

CONTINENTAL DELICATESSEN

1133 Willamette St. 344-7002.

Serving breakfast, lunch: Continental breakfast: Scones, breakfast burritos, omelettes, bagels. Lunch: Variety deli and specialty sandwiches, fresh soups and chowders, chili, salads, vegetarian dishes. Fresh-baked bread and pastries. Espresso drinks. Free ice cream with lunch. Neighborhood delivery. Take-out. 7:30 am-5 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

CORNUCOPIA

See Cafés

DAILY BAGEL

4770 Village Plaza Loop. 431-5700.
www.dailylbagel.com

Serving breakfast, brunch and lunch: Bagels, breakfast and deli sandwiches, pastries and desserts. Smoothies, vegetarian entrées, salads, soups, gourmet coffee. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-4:30 pm M-F, 1 am-4 pm Sa, 8 am-3 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

JAZZIE'S DELI

1869 Pioneer Pkwy. East, Springfield. 747-8090.
Serving lunch and dinner: Sandwiches, soups, salads, hamburgers, fish and chips, burritos. Handmade soups, draft beer, wine by the glass. Self-serve. Take-out. Smoking on the deck. 42" plasma TV. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-9 pm M-F, 8:30 am-9 pm Sa, 8:30 am-5 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$.

JIFFY MARKET WINE & DELI

3443 Hilyard St. 342-4552.

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Sandwiches, soups, salads, hamburgers, fish and chips, burritos. Handmade soups, draft beer, wine by the glass. Self-serve. Take-out. Smoking on the deck. 42" plasma TV. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-9 pm M-F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 9 am-9 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$.

JIMMY JOHN'S GOURMET SANDWICHES

3336 Gateway St. Springfield. 747-2000

Sandwiches served on your choice of freshly baked French or 7-grain bread. 10 am-10 pm M-Su. AE/D/V/MC. S.

NEW DAWN

868 W. Park St. 485-0092

Dedicated gluten-free café serving a variety of lunch options and an assortment of baked goods. Also features a salad bar. 8 am-5 pm M-F. 11 am-3 pm Sa-Su. MC/D/V. \$.

OF GRAPE AND GRAIN, THE DELI

160 W. 14th Ave. 344-9443.

Serving breakfast, lunch: Pastries, espresso, sandwiches, soups, salads. Wine & beer. Catering, take-out and delivery also available. Wheelchair accessible. M-Sa 9 am-5 pm, Noon-4:30 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$.

PITA PIT

1087 Willamette St. 485-5595.

Serving lunch and dinner: Pitas stuffed with falafel, steak, gyros, turkey, chicken and a variety of other selections. Choose your own toppings and sauce. Delivery. 11 am-3 am M-W, 11 am-4 am Th-Sa, noon-2 am Su. No checks. \$.

QUIZNOS SUBS

207 Coburg Rd. 431-0905.

801 E. 13th Ave. 338-7098.
864 Beltline Rd., Springfield. 744-2998.
2155 Olympic St., Springfield. 393-0030.
5810 Main St., Springfield. 736-0506.

Quiznos chef-inspired recipes are created using artisan breads, signature sauces, freshly sliced meats and fresh vegetables. Delivery now available: \$8 minimum with \$2 delivery fee. Order online at www.quiznos.com or call your neighborhood location. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

RED BARN NATURAL DELI

357 Van Buren St. 342-7503.

Fresh hot soups and daily hot entrée special. Made to order and grab & go sandwiches featuring Dave's Killer Bread. Baked goods, salads, locally made Julie's Organic Ice Cream and Luna & Larry's Original Coconut Bliss by the scoop, shake or sundae. Raw juices and nut nectars, organic coffee and tea bar. Vegan options available. Some OG/LG. 8 am-7 pm All major cards. \$.

SUNDANCE NATURAL FOODS

748 E. 24th Ave. 343-9142.

Vegetarian (mainly vegan) organic buffet: Salad bar, prepared salads, raw food dishes, hot entrées, soups and chili. Also whole grain organic cookies, cakes and other treats, with wheat- and gluten-free options. Organic coffee and tea.

word is:

For the second year in a row, Caffé Pacori Coffee Roasters won first place for "Best Coffee" at the Oregon State Fair.

OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-11 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

WICH HOUSE, THE

840 Willamette St. 434-9424.

Sandwiches, soups and salads. Homemade breads, home-cooked lunch meats and soups made from scratch. Beer on tap and wine. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 10:30 am-6 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$.

Food Carts

AFGHANI CUISINE

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

www.eugenestaturdaymarket.org
Serving shishkabobs, quabili, pilaf, bolani. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

ALBEE'S N.Y. DOGS

Olive & Broadway. 344-0010.

Quarter-pound all-beef franks (\$4) in hoagie rolls. Toppings - as many as you want - include sauerkraut, sweet and dill relish, jalapeños, shredded cheddar, onions and bacon bits. Cans of soda, bags of chips. 9 pm-3 am W-Sa. No cards. \$.

ALEXANDER'S GREAT FALAFEL

13th and Kincaid.

Serving lunch: Falafel, hummus, tabouli, veggie and kosher entrées. Free lemonade with all food orders. Some OG. 11 am-4 pm M-F. \$.

BANGKOK GRILL

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

www.eugenestaturdaymarket.org
Serving pad thai, pork on a stick, vegetarian entrées. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

BBQ KING

See Barbecue

BIG RED CART, THE

Kesey Plaza, Broadway & Willamette.

Serving English cuisine and New York and Chicago-style street food: bangers and mash, pea salad, beef brisket. 11 am-3 pm M-F plus some evening and event hours.

BLAZING CHEF, THE

River Road & Chambers. 221-0129.

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak, through Nov. 13. 686-8885.

www.eugenestaturdaymarket.org

Fish and chips, salads, coffee, sandwiches. Saturday Market: 10 am-5 pm Sa. River Road: 7 am-7 pm M-F, 8 am-7 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$.

BLISS CART

Roaming in summer. 345-0020 ext. 303.

A pedal-powered ice cream cart selling Luna & Larry's Coconut Bliss, a locally made, vegan ice cream. Organic, fair trade, gluten-, soy- and dairy-free Bliss bars and ice cream sandwiches. Cash only. \$.

BURGERS ON THE RUN

159 Madison St. 541-520-4826

burgersontherun.com

Fifties-themed state-of-the-art mobile diner serving hamburgers and combo meals, made fresh. Also features veggie burgers, soy burgers and chicken sandwiches. 11 am-4:30 pm M-F. V/M. \$.

CART DE FRISCO

Oakway Center.

UU Bookstore.

Serving lunch: Charbroiled Frisco chicken sandwich, salad, Thai noodles or skewer with homemade sauces and seasoning. A Eugene original recipe. Oakway Center: 11 am-3 pm M-Sa. Campus: 11 am-3 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

CARTE BLANCHE SOUP CART & CATERERS

E. 14th Ave. & Kincaid, PLC. UO. 554-9085.

Kesey Plaza, Broadway & Willamette.

www.cbsoup.com

Serving lunch: Wraps and salads, including souvlaki, Gusto Alfredo, Famous Chipotle Mango, Sedona salad, quesadillas and more. Weekly special wraps. Hot and cold beverages. Call ahead for pick-up. 11 am-3 pm M-F. \$.

CHIC'N SHACK

6th and Lincoln. 232-6255.

chinchack.blogspot.com

Serving lunch: Wraps and salads, including souvlaki, Gusto Alfredo, Famous Chipotle Mango, Sedona salad, quesadillas and more. Weekly special wraps. Hot and cold beverages. Call ahead for pick-up. 11 am-3 pm M-F. \$.

DANA'S CHEESECAKE BAKERY

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

www.eugenestaturdaymarket.org
Serving cheesecake and baked goods, coffee, decaf, tea. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

D'LISH

Kesey Plaza, Broadway & Willamette.

Serving comfort-food inspired fare: mac and cheese wrapped in a tortilla and deep fried, teriyaki turkey burger and more. 11 am-3 pm M-F plus some evening and event hours.

DEVOUR

Roving: Saturday afternoons at Oakshire Brewing; Saturday evenings at Nib. 556-0829.

www.devoureugene.com

Serving lunch and Saturday dinner: three sandwiches, daily soup, beverages. Check website for weekly menu and delivery schedule. 11:30 am-3 pm M-F; noon-4 pm and 5 pm-9 pm Sa. Cash only. \$.

* Best Food Cart, Third Place

DRUMRONGTHAI

6th Ave. & Blair Blvd.

Serving lunch and dinner: Thai staples, including pad Thai and pad see ew. Vegetarian options. Small seating area. 11 am-8 pm Su-Th, 11 am-8:30 pm F & Sa. Cash only. \$.

EDIBLE IMPROV

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

www.eugenestaturdaymarket.org

Serving sweet and savory crepes, cookies, espresso. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

FAMILY HOMESTEADER

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

www.eugenestaturdaymarket.org

Serving fresh-squeezed lemonade, drinks. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

FIELD TO TABLE CATERING

See Northwest

GARANZO GRILL

394 Blair Blvd. 541-852-8944.

www.garanzogrill.com

Vegetarian and vegan fare including veggie burgers, vegan gyros, BBQ, mac and cheese, falafel, gluten-free options and more. Noon-5pm M-F.

GIN GEE'S FALAFEL

8th & Oak St. 938-3020.

Falafel sandwiches, combo specials, baklava. All vegetarian, no meat. 11 am-4 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

INDIA HOUSE

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

www.eugenestaturdaymarket.org

Serving chicken and vegetable curry, chicken and vegetable thriphi, pan-fried noodles, chai tea. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

LUNCHES TO GO

901 River Rd. 461-7920.

Tacos, taquitos, tostadas, quesadillas, chilaquiles and much more. Asada burritos, sopes, enchilada plates. Vegetarian options. Call ahead for pick-up orders. 11 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. \$.

LULU'S SMOOTHIES

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

CASABLANCA MIDDLE EASTERN RESTAURANT

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 342-3885.
Serving lunch, dinner. Vegetarian, chicken and lamb dishes from the Middle East. Counter service. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-6 pm daily. V/MC. \$\$.

CASPIAN MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT

863 E. 13th Ave. 683-7800.
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner all day; Roasted eggplant dishes, falafel, gyros, feta salad, burritos, Philly steak, taco salad, vegan soup and more vegetarian entrées. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-8:30 pm Su-Th, 8 am-2:30 am F & Sa. MC/V/D. \$.

* Best Mediterranean, Third Place

GREEK PARADISE

65 Division Ave., Suite M. 684-5000.
Greek. Mediterranean and American dishes. Gyros, falafel, shish kabobs, chicken kabobs, Greek salad, breakfast served all day. Lunch and dinner specials, Philly cheese steaks and more. Banquet/meeting room. 8 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$\$.

POPPY'S ANATOLIA

See Indian

Mexican**BURRITO AMIGOS**

1136 Hwy. 99 N. 461-8880.
1239 Alder St.
2445 Hilyard St. 868-1528.
1333 W. 6th Ave. 338-9190.
1600 Coburg Rd. 868-0908.
201 42nd St., Springfield. 746-7279.
3000 Gateway Mall, Springfield. 743-0103.
In front of Jerry's Home Improvement Centers, Eugene and Springfield.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Specializing in burritos (meat or vegetarian, breakfast), tacos, taco salad, chile verde, tostadas, quesadillas and many vegetarian items. Espresso and coffee at drive-thru. Speedy service. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible at Hilyard and Coburg locations. 6:30 am-9 pm M-Sa, 8:30 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

BURRITO BOY TAQUERIA

943 River Rd. 689-7970.
30 W. 10th Ave. 344-5856.
510 E. Broadway. 344-8070.
2511 W. 11th Ave. 338-4219.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Breakfast burritos, burritos, tacos, carne asada, carnitas, chile verde, lengua, vegetarian entrées, Mexican waters. Take-out. LG. River Road: 7 am-9 pm daily. 10th Ave: 7 am-5 pm daily. Broadway: 7 am-11 pm daily. 11th Ave: 7 am-10 pm daily. No checks. \$.

* Best Under-\$5 Deal

* Best Late-Night Eats, Second Place

* Best Mexican/Latin American, Third Place

BURRITO GIRL

7th Avenue & Chambers. 337-4791.
Burritos, quesadillas, tacos. Vegetarian entrées. Everything under. \$5.11 am-7 pm daily. No cards.

CABO GRILL

3344 Gateway St., Springfield. 741-2226.
A mix of Mexican-American food. Full bar, TVs for watching the big game. Vegetarian entrées. Some LG. 11 am-close daily. MC/V/AE. \$.

CHAPALA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

68 W. 29th Ave. 683-5458.
Oakway Center. 424-6713.
Serving lunch, dinner: Fajitas and Mexican favorites, full vegetarian menu, salads. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations for 6+. Live music Th and Sa at 29th St. Take-out: 29th: 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F. Oakway: 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 F & Sa, 11 am-10 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$.

* Best Mexican/Latin American

CHELITA'S TAQUERIA & RESTAURANT

321 Main St. 541-736-7441
chellastaqueria.com
Authentic Mexican food, including burritos, chile relleno, tostadas, menudo and more. Wi-Fi available. Dine-in or take-out. 11 am-8 pm M-F, 10 am-8 pm Sa, 10 am-6 pm Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$.

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL

460 Coburg Rd. 687-5220.
11 am-10 pm daily.

DON JUAN'S FAMILY MEXICAN RESTAURANT

2650 River Rd. 689-5821. Fax 461-2757.
Serving lunch, dinner: Guadalajara-style cooking, chicken carnitas, chile Colorado and verde, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Catering facilities. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$.

MISSION MEXICAN RESTAURANT

610 E. Broadway. 686-8226.
Serving lunch, dinner, weekend breakfast: Full array of authentic Mexican food, family recipes, vegetarian options. Full bar, fireside patio seating, video poker and big screen HD TVs. Late night specials, catering, party trays to go. Pony Express delivery. Phone in drive through. Office and private parties. Student specials. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-close Su-Tu, 11 am-2 pm W-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$.

EL SUPER BURRITO

2566 Willamette St. 485-0619.
Serving traditional Mexican fare, including burritos, tamales, tortas, and specialty plates. Lots of vegetarian options available. 8:30 am-8:30 pm M-F, 9 am-8:30 pm Sa. MC/V. \$.

EL TORITO RESTAURANT

1003 Valley River Way. 683-7294.
Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast menu: From scratch kitchen featuring different regions of Mexico. Catering and banquets. Full bar. Half price appetizers in cantina. 4 pm-8 pm M-F. Taquerita Tuesday 99 cent tacos in Cantina only. Kids eat free with adult entrées Saturdays until 3 pm.

TACO DEL MAR

3007 Delta Hwy. N, Suite 202. 434-TACO.
Mondo burritos, rippin' tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas, taco salads & more. Famous for fish tacos. Now featuring carne asada steak. Taco happy hours daily from 3 pm-5 pm (two tacos for \$2.99). Kids eat for \$9.99 on Sundays. Vegetarian and vegan options available. Some LG. 10:30 am-8:30 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

TACO LOCO

See Latin American & Caribbean

TIO PEPE

1041 River Rd. 689-4533.
Serving lunch, dinner: Carne tampiquena (rice, beans, guacamole, bacon and plantains), shrimp

* Best Burger, Third Place

* Best Bar

* Best Cocktails, Third Place

* Best Delivery

CHOW! Restaurant Listings

word is:

The Kiva has opened a coffee bar, open 9 am to 4 pm weekdays. They're serving Cafeto.

FIELD TO TABLE CATERING

Farmers' Market, 8th & Oak. 912-6268.

fieldtotablecatering.com

Seasonal, market-driven menus using local ingredients. 9 am-4 pm every other Saturday through April. \$-\$-\$\$.

GLENWOOD RESTAURANTS, INC.

See Cafés

GO HEALTHY CAFÉ

3802 W. 11th Ave. 683-3164.

Quick serve, healthy food: sandwiches, burritos, bowls, quesadillas, kids' menu. Fresh, local, organic, vegan options. Some OG/LG. 11 am-6 pm M-F, 11 am-5 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/D. \$

HUMBLE BEAGLE PUB

2435 Hillyard St.

www.thehumblebeaglepub.com

Serving dinner in a warm and cozy atmosphere: burgers, fresh fish, meat, vegetarian and vegan entrées, salads and dessert. Seasonal menu features local and sustainably harvested ingredients. Six beers on tap, plus extensive selection of bottled beer and wine. 5 pm-10 pm W-Th, 5 pm-11 pm F, Sa, 5 pm-10 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

JUNE

1591 Willamette.

Comfort food and cocktails. June includes a coffee shop, breakfast and lunch bistro counter and evening restaurant, all serving sandwiches, salads, entrées and dessert. Bistro: 7 am-3 pm. Coffee shop: 7 am-6 pm; restaurant, 5 pm-11 pm and 5 pm-1 am F & Sa. Closed Mondays. \$-\$\$.

KING ESTATE RESTAURANT & WINE BAR

80854 territorial Rd. 685-5189.

www.kingestate.com

Serving lunch and dinner, with wine tastings and tours daily. Pizzettas, seafood, salads, Knee Deep Ranch beef and more Northwest specialties. Reservations recommended. 11 am-9 pm daily. \$-\$-\$\$.

★ Best Wine

★ Best Winery to Visit

LAVELLE CLUB ROOM AT THE MARKET

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 338-9875.

lavellevineyards.com

Serving appetizers, entrées and nightly specials W-F after 5. The Club Room is the satellite location of the family-owned vineyard in Elmira. Wine tasting every day until 5 pm. Live music Th & F, 6 pm-9 pm. Some OG/LG. Noon-6 pm Sa-Tu, 3 pm-9 pm W-F. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB

1626 Willamette St. 344-8600.

Whiskey cured prime rib, steaks, chicken, seafood, sandwiches, appetizers, beer, wine and cocktails. Open to the public. All ages until 9 pm. Live music W-Sa, free W & Th. Low cover F & Sa. Reservations accepted. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 4 pm-10 pm Tu; 4 pm-11 pm W; 4 pm-1 am Th; 4 pm-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

MARCHÉ

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 342-3612.

Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch, casual bar menu and cocktails featuring local, organic, seasonal ingredients with French flair. Menus change weekly, wood-fired oven, exhibition kitchen, catering. Vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations. Patie seating. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-1 pm M-Sa, 11:30 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Place to Eat When You're Not Paying

★ Best Restaurant, Second Place

★ Best Service, Second Place

MARCHÉ CAFÉ

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 484-6614. Seasonally changing menu in the tradition of a French café. Grilled baguette sandwiches, soup, quiche, salads, burgers and pommes frites. Full breakfast and weekend lunch, local organic coffee and espresso, take-out, box lunches, catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8:30 am-7 pm M-Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. All cards. \$

MARCHÉ MUSEUM CAFÉ

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. 346-6440. Seasonally changing menu. Breakfast pastries, granola, soup, panini, sandwiches, salads, desserts. Wine by the glass and bottled beer. Take-out, box lunches and catering. Summer hours: 9:30 am-4 pm Tu, Th & F, 9:30 am-7 pm W, noon-4 pm Sa & Su. All cards. \$

OAK STREET SPEAKEASY, THE

915 Oak St. (basement). 284-4000. Serving many local, organic, free range items. Gluten-free, dairy-free, vegan and vegetarian options. Specialty cocktails and wide selection of microbrews. Live sushi creations from Rebel Sushi 4 pm-9 pm W & Th. Happy hour food specials Tu-Sa. Live music venue; no reservations after 9 pm. Some OG/LG. 4 pm-2 am W-Sa. All major cards. \$

OREGON ELECTRIC STATION

27 E. 5th Ave. 485-4444. Serving lunch, dinner: Steaks, prime rib, seafood, pasta, vegetarian entrées, salads, desserts. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-midnight, 4:30 pm-midnight Sa-Su. All major cards. \$

OUR DAILY BREAD RESTAURANT

88170 Territorial Rd., Veneta. 935-4921. www.ourdailybreadrestaurant.com

A full Northwest dining experience featuring hand-crafted, regional cuisine, fine local wines and microbrews in a family owned and operated restaurant. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. Specializing in private parties and hosting special events. Catering available. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-3 pm M & Tu, 7 am-8 pm W-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

SIXTH STREET GRILL

55 W. 6th Ave. 485-2961. An exceptional selection of northwest cuisine, cocktails, beer and wine served to you in an inviting atmosphere. 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-11 pm F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 8 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. \$

SKINNER'S GREAT STEAKS, CHOPS AND SEAFOOD

66 E. 6th Ave. (inside the Hilton). 342-6658. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: A casual Northwestern steak restaurant featuring certified Angus beef brand, regionally grown pork and lamb and Northwest seafood. Farm-to-Table Sunday brunch 10 am-2pm on Sundays. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-10 pm daily. All cards. \$-\$\$.

SWEETWATERS ON THE RIVER

Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way. 743-1000. www.valleyriverinn.com

Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, Champagne Sunday Brunch. Seasonal menu selections; entrées, salads, soups, desserts. Specialty drinks, wine flights, beer selections; lounge with full spirits. Reservations recommended for dinner and Sunday brunch. LG. Wheelchair accessible. M-Sa 6:30 am-11:00 am, 11:30-2 pm; 5:30 pm-9:30 pm; Su 7:30 am-2 pm, 5:30 pm-9:30 pm. All cards. \$-\$\$.

WILLIE'S RESTAURANT

252 Pearl St. 541-343-8474. campbellhouse.com

Pacific Northwest cuisine, including lamb, pasta, quail, salads, steak, and crab. Full wine list. Homemade sauces, daily fresh fish. Some veggie options. LG. Box lunches available. 5 pm-9pm Tu-Sat. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

Pacific Rim

HODGEPODGE

2190 W. 11th Ave. 484-6300. Serving lunch and dinner: good food fast, teriyaki chicken. Catering. Eat in, take-out, drive through. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm daily. MC/V. \$

JAIL, THE

490 E. Broadway. 343-8700. Student-approved BBQ and teriyaki joint. Police officers and fire department frequent this place as well. Huge portions! Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-11 pm M-Sa. Some cards. \$

KONA CAFÉ

See Barbecue

RING OF FIRE & LAVA LOUNGE

1099 Chambers St. 344-6475. Serving a business lunch menu 11 am-4 pm M-Sa. Happy Hour 4 pm-6 pm and dinner seven days a week. A variety of foods found along the Pacific Rim, especially spicy Thai cuisine. Vegetarian entrees available. Lounge features wine, beer, microbrews and specialty cocktails. Reservations recommended. Catering and take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$

* Best Service, Third Place

RON'S ISLAND GRILL

401 W. 3rd Ave. 344-3324. 2506 Willakenzie Rd. 342-3006.

1249 Alder St. 344-1960. 55 W. 29th Ave. 344-5880. Serving lunch and dinner: teriyaki, curry, sweet & sour, spicy plates fresh off the grill. Huli huli chicken and Kalua pork. New huli huli chicken sandwich and wraps coming soon. Wheelchair accessible. W. 3rd; 11 am-4 pm M-F. Other locations: 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

* Best Service, Third Place

PAPA'S PIZZA

1700 W. 11th Ave. 485-5555. 1577 Coburg Rd. 485-5555.

4011 Main St. Spfd. 485-5555. www.papaspizza.net

Family-friendly local pizza joint serving classic pizza favorites and more. Gluten-free crust available. Free delivery. 11 am-8 pm Su. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

* Best Place to Eat With Kids, Second Place

PEGASUS PIZZA - OAKWAY

4 Oakway Ctr. 344-0844; Delivery 485-2090 Same Pegasus Pizza as the campus location. Indoor and outdoor seating. Lunch specials. Located at Oakway Center next to Bordres. Microbrews on tap. Delivery via Pony Express. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

* Best Pizza, Second Place

* Best Under-\$5 Deal, Third Place

PEGASUS SMOKEHOUSE PIZZA

790 E. 14th Ave. 344-4471. Serving lunch, dinner: Specialty pizzas, salads, sandwiches and calzones. Voted #1 Pizza 2003-04. 15 microbrews on tap. Counter service. Full bar, big screen TVs and pool table downstairs. Patio dining. HDTV. Delivery via Pony Express. Weekday lunch specials. Wheelchair accessible. 4 pm-10 pm M, 11:30 am-10 pm Tu, 11:30 am-11 pm W-Fr, 12 pm-11 pm Sa, 12 pm-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

PIZZA PIPELINE

824 Charnelton 541-868-5808

932 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis 541-757-3333 pizzapipeline.com

PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE

530 Blair Blvd. 343-1307. Northwest artisan pizza. Unique toppings, specialty sauces, herbed dough made daily. Sumptuous vegetarian and vegan food. Daily soups, amazing pizza combinations, specialty salads. Organic microbrews and wine. Take-out. Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-9:30 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

* Best Pizza

* Best Place to Take Vegetarians, Third Place

ROARING RAPIDS PIZZA COMPANY

4006 Franklin Blvd. 988-9819. [www.rapidipizza.net](http://rapidipizza.net)

Spectacular riverfront setting, serving lunch and dinner: Soups, salads, sandwiches, original recipe pizza made from scratch, vegetarian entrées. Wine, microbrew. Classic carousel rides. Free delivery. Excellent group facilities. Next to Camp Putt. LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

SY'S NEW YORK PIZZA

1211 Alder St. 686-9598. 55 Silver Lane. 654-0603. [www.sysnewyorkpizza.com](http://sysnewyorkpizza.com)

Serving lunch, dinner: Thin crust Neapolitan and deep dish Sicilian pizza whole or by the slice, garlic knots, Italian ice (lemon, strawberry, cherry). Dine in or take-out. No delivery. North Eugene location now open. Alder Street: 11 am-midnight Su-Th, 11 am-1 am F & Sa. Silver Lane: 11 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

MANOLA'S THAI CUISINE

652 E. Broadway. 342-6666. [www.manolasthai.com](http://manolasthai.com)

Serving lunch and dinner. Papaya salad, pineapple curry with shrimp, mint leaf & basil stir-fry. Chef Phayao Tongrapipak brings 55 years experience and countless authentic, ethnic Thai recipes to Manola's. Some OG/LG. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 M-9:30 am-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

CHAO PRA YA THAI CUISINE

580 Adams St. 344-1706. Real Thai-style, more than 100 items to choose from. Best of Eugene 2003-2006. Lunch 11 am-3 pm M-F. Dinner 4:30 pm-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa. Some cards. \$-\$\$.

KURAYA'S THAI CUISINE

1410 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 746-2951. Serving lunch, dinner: Ethnic Thai food. Wine, beer. Reservations for 6+. Take-out: 11 am-2:30 pm M-Sa, 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F-Sa, 4:30 pm-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

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★ Best Thai, Third Place

VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

2355 W. 11th Ave. 684-8060. Beef noodle soup and other traditional Vietnamese dishes. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 F-Su. Some cards. \$-\$\$.

YI SHEN VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

1915 W. 11th Ave. 683-9386. Serving lunch, dinner: Vietnamese cuisine including beef noodle soup, spiced salads, chicken, pork, tofu and rice dishes. Vegetarian entrées. Take-out: 11 am-7 pm Su-Fu & Th, 11 am-8 pm F-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

TASTY THAI KITCHEN

80 E. 29th Ave. 302-6444. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Exotic Thai cuisine with weekly lunch and dinner specials. Vegan and vegetarian entrées. Wine, cocktails, beer, smoothies and bubble tea. Take-out and delivery. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Sa. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

* Best Thai, Third Place

Vietnamese Restaurant

1308 Hilyard St. 343-0165. Express service: Rice bowls, Thai wraps, bubble tea, beer and wine. Vegetarian and vegan friendly. Delivery: 11 am-9:30 pm daily. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

TASTY THAI CAMPUS

1200 Oak St. 343-1230. Come and try our mother's homemade recipes, the taste that you admire and are familiar with, in a relaxing atmosphere with friendly staff and affordable prices. Serving a fine selection of beer and wine. Make our kitchen your kitchen! Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11

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beans, salsa and soup, salad, spuds and rice and a float or liqueur. Early bird and bar menu under \$10. Some LG. 4 pm-close daily. \$\$\$.

* Best Place to Take Carnivores,

Third Place

BOULEVARD GRILL, THE

See Continental

CENTENNIAL STEAKHOUSE

1220 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 988-1324. Serving lunch, dinner: Charbroiled steak, chicken, seafood, salads, vegetarian entrées. Daily lunch and dinner specials. Full bar. Beer, microbrews. Take-out. Lunch 11 am-3 pm M-F. Dinner 5 pm-Su-Th, 11 am-1 pm F-Sa. All cards. \$\$\$.

ORIGINAL ROADHOUSE GRILL

3018 Gateway St., Springfield. 746-6000. Serving dinner: High quality, uniquely seasoned steaks, prime rib, chops, ribs, chicken, seafood and pasta. Full bar. Kids' menu. Smoking section available. 4 pm-10 pm M-Th, 4 pm-11 pm F, 3 pm-11 pm Sa, 1 pm-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$\$.

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, INC.

3463 Hutton St., Springfield. 746-7700.

Serving dinner: High quality, uniquely seasoned steaks, prime rib, chops, ribs, chicken, seafood and pasta. Full bar. Kids' menu. Smoking section available. 4 pm-10 pm M-Th, 4 pm-11 pm F, 3 pm-11 pm Sa, 1 pm-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$\$.

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH

4740 Main St., Spfd. 744-1594

This steakhouse and saloon serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, and features live dinner theater-style shows as well as monthly concerts featuring national acts. A selection of dishes featuring organic ingredients are available. Banquet rooms are available for reservation by large parties. Open 11am-2:30am Mon.-Fri., 7am-2:30am Sat.-Sun. MC/D/V/AE. \$\$.

Sweets

COLD STONE CREAMERY

112 Oakway Center. 339-4244.

Enjoy fresh-made premium ice cream customized with your choice of fruits, nuts, candies and toppings served in an entertaining and fun atmosphere. Cakes and pies also available. Gift certificates. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. MC/V. \$\$\$.

EUPHORIA CHOCOLATE COMPANY

17th and Willamette. 343-9223.

Valley River Center. 343-3995.

Stewart and Bertelsen. 344-4605.

Oakway Center. 343-0407.

www.euphorichocolate.com

Serving European-style specialty chocolates. Willamette: 10 am-6 pm M-F, 10 am-5 pm Sa-Su. VRC: 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. Stewart: 10 am-6 pm M-F, 11 am-5 pm Sa. Oakway: 10 am-7 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. \$.

LAGO BLU GELATO

2780 Shadow View Dr. 868-2022.

www.lagobluvelato.com

Eugene's only gelateria! Featuring 36 flavors of artisan gelato (Italian ice cream) and sorbetto (Italian fruit ices), full espresso bar and cold drinks, homemade fudge, decadent pastries and desserts. Noon-9 pm Su-Th, noon-10 pm F & Sa. V/M/C. \$\$\$.

MASTER DONUTS

See Bakeries

PRINCE PÜCKLER'S

1605 E. 19th Ave. 344-4418.

Serving locally-made ice cream since 1975. Shakes, sundaes, ice cream pies, coffee drinks, espresso shakes and more. LG. Noon-11 pm daily. All cards. \$\$\$.

SWEET LIFE PÂTISSERIE

See Bakeries

SWEETY'S

555 Main St., Springfield. 337-6561.

Self-serve frozen yogurt, candy and more. More than 50 toppings. Party room available.

VANILLA JILL'S

460 Coburg Rd. (Coburg Station). 844-2286.

Locally handmade organic frozen yogurt. Gluten-free, sugar-free, vegan and allergy-free options available. Noon-9 pm Su-M, 11 am-9 pm Tu-W, 11 am-10 pm Th-Sa. MC/V. \$\$.

YOGURT EXTREME

879 E. 13th Ave.

Vegetarian

CAFÉ YUMM!

See Northwest

CORNBREAD CAFE

1290 W. 7 th St. 541-505-9755

info@cornbreadcafe.com

Vegan Southern comfort food, non GMO, organic whenever possible. Take out and outdoor seating available. 11 am-8 pm Tu-Sa. \$.

GOVINDA'S VEGETARIAN BUFFET

1030 River Rd. 461-0093.

www.govindabuffet.com

Serving lunch, dinner: "All You Care to Eat" buffet (85 percent vegan and gluten free) includes salad bar, nourishing hot foods, homemade breads and desserts. Student, senior and child discounts. Take-out \$4.99/lb. Some 06. 11:30 am-2 pm and 5 pm-8 pm M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

HOLY COW CAFÉ

1222 E. 13th Ave. (EMU, UO). 346-2562.

2621 Willamette St.

Mostly vegetarian food from around the world, though now also offering at new Willamette location a variety of "flexivore" options for folks who occasionally eat locally produced, organic and environmentally friendly meat in smaller portions. Hot bar with curries, chilis, pasta, seasonal veggies, falafel, pad Thai, soba noodles, Thai tofu. Two soups daily. Salad bar. Organic smoothies, chai, Café Mam. Grab-and-go items. Take-out. Catering. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 13th Ave.

10 am-7 pm M-Th, 10 am-3 pm F. Willamette: 11 am-8 pm daily. All major cards. \$\$.

IVY'S COOKIN'

485-4200.

www.ivyiscookin.com • ivy@efn.org

Delectable home cooked international vegetarian entrées delivered Thursdays since 1992! Healthy, affordable, convenient alternative to eating out. Excellent gift idea! (Some mom, illness, new home, holiday) or for casual entertaining. Gift certificates available. Call or e-mail Ivy for a menu. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Order by Mon. night for pickup Wed., or Thurs. delivery. Cash, check or COD. \$\$\$.

LAUGHING PLANET

760 Blair Blvd. 868-0668.

2864 Willamette St. 541-505-5399

127 NW 2 nd St., Corvallis 541-826-4048

Burritos, bowls and beyond, including international wraps (aka "portable nutrition devices"), rice bowls, soups, salads, vegan and vegetarian options, as well as raw juices and smoothies. 11 am-10 pm daily. S.

* Best Place to Eat With Kids

* Best Cheap Date, Second Place

* Best Place to Take Vegetarians, Second Place

LOTUS GARDEN VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

810 Charnelton St. 344-1928.

Serving Chinese vegetarian entrées for lunch and dinner. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 4:30 pm-8:30 pm M, W-F. Noon-8:30 pm Sa. MC/V/D. \$\$.

* Best Asian That's Not Sushi or Thai, Second Place

MORNING GLORY CAFE

See Cafes

NEW ODYSSEY JUICE & JAVA

See Coffeehouses

VIVA! VEGETARIAN GRILL

See Food Carts

Corvallis & OTHER SURROUNDING AREAS

American

BONANZA DRIVE-UP

505 Pacific Hwy. S., Cottage Grove. 541-942-4188

Serving 2 lb. hamburgers for more than 40 years. Soft serve ice cream and milkshakes served in tins. Daily homemade specials. Walk back in time. 10 am-9 pm M-Th, 10 am-10 pm F & Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

CALAPOOIA BREWING CO.

140 Hill St. NE, Albany. 541-7049-6339.

www.calapoiabrewing.com

Mid-valley's premier craft brewery, with 15 hand-crafted beers on tap and what they say are the best burgers in town. Located on Albany's waterfront. Live local music three nights a week.

RESERVOIR DAWGS

51745 Blue River Dr., Blue River. 541-822-9820. reservordawgs.com

Serving more than a dozen different dogs, from basic all-beef dogs to specialty dogs such as the Louisiana Hot Slaw Sausage Dawg to the Reservoir Dawg, a Polish sausage topped with fried beef, honey ham and onions. Breakfast menu includes biscuits and gravy, muffins, breakfast burritos and more. 6 am-7 pm W-F, 7 am-7 pm Sa & Su. \$.

SQUIRREL'S TAVERN

100 SW 2nd, Corvallis. 753-8057.

Serving lunch and dinner, full bar. 11:30 am-1 pm M-Th, 11 am-1:30 am Sa, 5 pm-midnight Su. No cards. \$.

TOMMY'S 4TH STREET BAR & GRILL

350 SW 4th St., Corvallis. 754-7622.

Serving great breakfast, lunch and dinner. Full bar and lounge open late on weekends. Some OG/LG. Smoking. 6 am-1 am daily. All major cards. \$\$\$.

VEGETARIAN ENTRÉES

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

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Northwest

101 EAT & DRINK

101 NW Jackson St., Corvallis. 541-757-0694.
www.101atbigriver.com

101 strives to reduce its ecological footprint and support the local economy, making every attempt to feature local organic products on the seasonally inspired menu. 4:30 pm-10 pm M-Th, 4:30 pm-midnight F & Sa. \$\$.
Axe & Fiddle

657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-5942.
Gourmet sandwiches and pizza by the slice, variety of organic salads, vegan rice and beans, tacos and tostadas, seasonal specials (including smoked salmon chowder, shrimp gumbo and corned beef brisket). Some OG. 4 pm "until you're ready to go home." MC/V. S.

BIG RIVER RESTAURANT & BAR

101 NW Jackson, Corvallis. 757-0694.

Eclectic, fresh Northwest cuisine using local organic produce, prime beef, native fish and Big River breads. The copper-topped bar features regional wines, single malts, martinis and jazz on weekends. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. Lunch 11 am-2 pm M-F, dinner from 5 pm M-Sa. DC/MC/V/AE. \$\$.
CAFÉ YUMM

2001 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 541-757-YUMM.
Breakfast, lunch and dinner. "Soul satisfying ... Deeply nourishing"! Yummi! Bowls®, skewers, soups, salads, Yumm! Wraps, sandwiches, salmon burgers. Savory sauces and dressings. Extensive vegan, vegetarian ingredients. Wine, beer, juice, coffee and tea. Take-out. Event catering. Some OG/LG. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. MC/V. S.

CRAVES FINE DINING

294 Laurel St., Florence. 541-997-3033.

www.cravestinedining.com

Classically trained chefs offer guests creative cuisine served in a warm and comfortable atmosphere by an attentive staff. Eclectic wine list and full bar service. Some OG/LG. 4 pm-10 pm Th-M. MC/V/D. \$\$\$\$.

FIREWORKS RESTAURANT AND BAR

115 South Third, 99W, Corvallis. 754-6958.

www.fireworksrestaurant.com

Organic cuisine, intimate dining ambience featuring earthen, sculptural wood-fired oven. Now serving organic chicken and grass-fed meats. Grilled seafood, wood-fired pizza, creative vegetarian/vegan entrées, decadent desserts. Fine wines & microbrews. Cocktails. Live music, lectures and special events. Wheelchair accessible. OG/LG. 11:30 am-2:30 pm (lunch) & 5 pm-9:30 pm (dinner) daily, 10 am-2 pm (brunch) Su. V/MC/AE. \$-\$\$.
HIDDEN VALLEY RESTAURANT

Hidden Valley Golf Course, 775 N. River Road, Cottage Grove. 767-0557.
playhiddenvalleygolf.com
Serving dinner, with lunch menu coming soon. Seafood, small plates, pasta, steak entrées, surf and turf, lamb and more. Full bar. Outdoor seating on the deck.

MAGENTA RESTAURANT & CATERING

137 SW 2nd Ave., Corvallis. 758-3494.
www.magentarestaurant.com
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